AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, as follows.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119(e), this application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/176,928 entitled *FAST MSCP*, ~~docket no. RIC00011PR~~, filed January 20, 2000, that named John K. Gallant, Steven R. Donovan, Terry A. Caterisano, Robert H. Barnhouse, David E. McDysan, Saib Jarrar, Thomas Glenn Hall, Jr., and Terry Robb as inventors, and which is hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 13, as follows.

This application is related to United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/768,077, entitled *Intelligent Network and Method for Providing Voice Telephony over ATM and Private Address Translation*, ~~docket no. RIC00015~~, and named John K. Gallant, Thomas Glenn Hall, Jr., and Steven R. Donovan as joint inventors; United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/768,070, entitled *Intelligent Network and Method for Providing Voice Telephony over ATM and Alias Addressing*, ~~docket no. RIC00019~~, and named John K. Gallant as inventor; United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/768,068, entitled *Intelligent Network and Method for Providing Voice Telephony over ATM*, ~~docket no. RIC00018~~, and named John K. Gallant, Thomas Glenn Hall, Jr., and Robert H. Barnhouse as joint inventors; United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/768,069, entitled *Intelligent Network and Method for Providing Voice Telephony over ATM and Point-to-Multipoint Connectivity*, ~~docket no. RIC00025~~, and named Thomas Glenn Hall, Jr. as inventor; and United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/766,943, entitled *Intelligent Policy Server System and Method for Bandwidth Control in an ATM Network*, ~~docket no. RIC00016~~, and named John K. Gallant, Thomas Glenn Hall, Jr. and Steven R. Donovan as joint inventors; all filed on January 22, 2001, and all of which are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 9, as follows.

Further, this application discloses subject matter related to the subject matter disclosed in the following co-assigned United States Patent Applications, each of which is incorporated herein by reference: *Method and Apparatus for Providing Reliable Communications in an*

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Intelligent Network, filed January 12, 2000, Serial No.: 09/481,910, now U.S. Patent 6,535,991 (Docket Number: RJC-99-051), in the names of: John K. Gallant, Cathleen A. McMurry, Robert H. Barnhouse, Steven R. Donovan, and Terry A. Caterisano; *Method and Apparatus for Providing Real-Time Call Processing Services in an Intelligent Network,* filed October 20, 1999, Serial No.: 09/421,827, now U.S. Patent 6,393,481 (Docket Number: COS-98-016), in the names of: Ajay P. Deo, Henry Wang, Sami Syed, and Wendy Wong; *Intelligent Call Processing System for a Telecommunications Network (Next Generation Intelligent Network (NGIN)),* filed October 19, 1999, Serial No.: 09/420,666, now U.S. Patent 6,363,411 (Docket Number: COS-98-006), in the names of: Ajay P. Deo, Alan Holmes, Andrew Dugan, Kenneth Fischer, Sami Syed, Terence A. Robb, and Wendy Wong; *Method and Apparatus for Supporting ATM Services in an Intelligent Network,* filed October 19, 1999, Serial No.: 09/420,657 (Docket Number: COS-98-033), in the names of: Andrew Dugan, David E. McDysan, and Sami Syed; and *Method and Apparatus for Managing Resources in an Intelligent Network,* filed October 19, 1999, Serial No.: 09/420,655 (Docket Number: COS-98-030), in the names of: Alan Holmes, Andrew Dugan, Kelvin Porter, and Terence A. Robb.